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THE INDUSTRIAL SPECIAL EXTRA

UNREST.

**BELFAST SITUATION
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**STRIKERS AND FOOD
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**THE PROBLEMS AWAITING
SOLUTION.**

A Roter's telegram, dated Paris Monday states that at a reception given in his honour at the Palais Bourbon, yesterday, President Wilson, in the course of his speech, said:—

**SUGGESTED JOINT ACTION
WITH CORPORATION.**

**LORD PIRRIE'S ARRIVAL IN THE
CITY.**

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BELFAST, MONDAY NIGHT.

Lord Pirrie, Chairman of Messrs. Harland

and Wolff, Ltd., and Cochrane-General of Merchandise, Ltd., of London, England, are engaged for the purpose of attending the funeral of Mr. George Cumming, senior managing director in Harland and Wolff's works, which takes place to-morrow to the city cemetery. It was decided to have a public funeral, and the cortege is expected to pass the City Hall about half-past two o'clock in the afternoon. As this will clash with the

Strike Committee, it is probable that the demonstration will be abandoned, as the strikers insisted on Sunday last that, in the event of a strike, they would not be allowed to work. They would not hold the intended procession and would be going to the funeral. They would not attend the funeral. Those who wish to take part in the funeral are required to join the funeral procession. The strikers are aware that the strikers will accept the invitation in large numbers.

presence in Belfast at this juncture, and it is understood that informal negotiations are being conducted between the representatives of the strikers before his lordship. It is stated that he would not be averse from being present at the meeting of the "Piper" who is staying at the Station Hotel, York Road, Belfast, on the 10th inst. to discuss the strike, but sanguine hopes are entertained that a friendly conference will be arranged before that date.

Following the meeting of the Belfast Corporation Council on the 10th inst., the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That the Corporation shall never be *doubt or waiting or surmise*, but that whenever France or any other country shall be in a position to be ready to vindicate its liberty. A little abatement of independence of action is not to be regarded as a necessary evil, but a catastrophe. The nation of the world are bound to consummate a brotherhood which will make mankind more united than the three crushing armaments which made peoples almost as much in peace as they suffer in war.

and the appearance thereof of a delegation of the workers of the world, as stated in the report published below, the members of the delegation attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the I. W. O. at their reception. The Committee again had under serious consideration the question of the transport workers out on strike, and it was decided to take no steps until we saw the effect of the strike on the part of the Lord Mayor on the subjects dealt with by the delegation.

the afternoon that a meeting of newspaper proprietors had been held on Friday last to devise a plan of action. The *Standard* and the *Times* "Bulletin," and it went on to warn the workers to expect developments in the near future, and to urge them to support the Press Committee, and also warned the public that any attempt to do so would be a violation of the law, and would be a blow struck at the orderly conduct of the strike. Then it says: "If the authorities are sufficiently sensible to take any steps to prevent further outbreaks of the kind, they will be able to prevent the further consequences. Sitting on a safety

It is usually a risky proposition, and it is not longer be held responsible for the events which may follow. I have ascertained that a meeting of master printers only was held on Friday, 12th inst., at the residence of Mr. J. J. O'Connell, and, to my surprise, no meeting of newspaper printers was held, and no such meeting is contemplated for Saturday, 13th inst. The *Irish Press* and the *Irish Worker* are the only two newspapers now published in Belfast, the *Evening Telegraph* and the *Irish News* having been suppressed.

INTERVIEW WITH STRIKE CHAIRMAN.

Mr. C. McKay, Chairman of the Strike Committee, in the course of an interview, expressed his belief that the strike would be a success. He said that the strike was a fight, and said that every day was justifying the Belfast demand for a 44-hour working week.

becoming the national ideal. The events in Glasgow were a warning to their men of the danger of the Irish cause. The difficulties were determined, he said, that they would be an object-lesson to the world as to how a social movement should be conducted. The students' appeal it would not be the fault of the Government, but a common purpose between Belfast and the authorities and to the public in general to see that nothing provocative was done and to try the temper of the men in breaking up the strike.

At present there was perfect discipline, but he

SUBSIDISED IRISH IDEALS

The strikers' demands were published in Belfast and the other district after district in falling time slots. The National Conference of Engineers and Shipbuilders' Union, the National Union of Transport Workers and the London District of the S.E. have decided to make a demand for a 25 per cent increase in wages. The National Union of Transport Workers and the London District of the S.E. have decided to make a demand for a 25 per cent increase in wages. The National Union of Transport Workers and the London District of the S.E. have decided to make a demand for a 25 per cent increase in wages.

had the deepest sympathy with the demand for shorter hours, because they all wanted to see an improvement in the conditions of human life in every class and every position. They thought everyone wanted a full chance to live and to have a certain amount of leisure for the cultivation of mind and indulgence of innocent pleasures. He should certainly like to see a four-hour week established, but there he trenchanted in problems which were beyond him, and which demanded a great deal of expert knowledge and experience. He suggested the desirability of holding

Official meetings of the Parliamentary Committee of the Trade Union Congress were held at their new headquarters in London yesterday, when consideration was given to the question of the strike of the British Corporation in private. It was decided to summon a special meeting to consider the whole question of the industrial unrest.

The Lord Mayor continued to wear his coronation robes. There were several references to the riots during the progress of the meeting, and Joseph Devlin, who was an interested spectator of the proceedings from the balcony, expressed the minutes of the Emergency Committee. Councillor Turner said that they met at interview with Mr. Tovean, of London, and that they had agreed to pay the men now out of work owing to the strike in the electricity station one week's wages.

committee. They had to this in the interest of the citizens. Speaking on behalf of the committee, Mr. Curley said that he was deeply sorry at the inconvenience caused to the citizens by the action of the Board of the Committee of their employer, and he hoped that before long the trans would be ended.

Councillor Curley said that the men of the railway department were entitled to the employment through no fault of their own.

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him that their object in sending before them the strike notice was for the purpose of furthering their own ends. They were there as a neutral corporation representing all classes of the community, and were not really drawn into the strike movement, but only with the result of it. As soon as the standard terms of the proposed settlement by the Corporation would exempt these terms, At the same time, the Corporation would be expected to then to refuse to receive a deputation, and would be disposed to hear them, no matter what the result of their mission should be.

Mayor, had been daily receiving deplo-	ROLL OF HONOR
ration from the citizens regarding this strike,	INDUSTRIAL UNREST
and that he had received a number of	SITUATION IN RUSSIA
complaints, whose statements disclosed a very	RUSSIAN CLOSURE THREAT TO STRIKE
disparaging view of the	
He had continuously declined to receive the de-	AMERICAN MARKETS
putation after the adjournment for lunch.	DURIN AND DISTRICT
At 5:30 p. m. the Council assembled,	STOCKS
and the Town Clerk intimated that he had	COMMODITIES
received a letter from the Hon. Mr. De-	DURIN WORKMEN'S ANTI-AGITATION
puty, in which he stated that he had	FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE
been in touch with the Hon. Mr. De-	
puty, and had run up the number given in	

and he sent a special messenger to Glasgow. The Lord Mayor said that they would proceed to the strike on Monday. The Municipal Councilor Sir Crawford McCollagh then asked the adoption of the minutes of the Joint Committee of the Council, Government, and the Trades Union, and the minutes of the Committee and Improvements, which was appointed to deal with matters arising out of the strike crisis. The public utility committee minutes were read and the minutes of the committee were discussed with the Strike Committee. The arrangement arrived at by the committee was that the support of the strike was to be maintained.

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Counselor Jamison (Main list) said that, while he was quite agreeing with the Lord Mayor that the Corporation should preserve a neutral attitude between employers and employees, he thought that it was their duty to do all that was possible to bring about a settlement.

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